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NEXT CONTINGENT OF DRAFTED MEN WILL LEAVE FEBRUARY 26

Number of Draftees and Hour of Departure Not Yet Fixed

WILL ASSEMBLE AT DONORA

Members of the registration and draft board of the fifth district of Washington county were notified on Wednesday by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that Tuesday, February 26th was the date fixed for men to leave for Camp Sherman from this community.

The board is not yet advised as to the number of men required, nor as to the hour when they will leave. The board wired state draft headquarters at Harrisburg for permission to have the men assemble at Donora for entrainment and this will probably be allowed. The board anticipates no trouble in securing a sufficient number of men to make up the required quota, as they have more than the necessary number who have volunteered to go. In fact, over one hundred young men of the district have expressed a wish to be among those who will be selected to make up the contingent. As soon as the board is advised as to the number of men required, and the train they will leave on, notices will be mailed to the draftees to report at headquarters in Donora to prepare for the journey. This information is expected early next week, as it is necessary to give all men five days before they are required to leave home.

The examinations of the men in the first class are expected to end next Tuesday, the 19th. By that time the local board anticipates that it will have its work in this respect about completed. There may be a few men who will not have reported by that time but they will be taken care of as they report.

The classification of the questionnaires has been about completed and now the board is busy with the card index system, which when completed will give the war department definite information as to the capabilties of the men summoned for duty. The next draft will be guided largely by these cards.

The Local Red Cross issues an urgent appeal to you to help at once in the support of the local work. Sign your pledge today to give so much each month. Those who stay should gladly pay. Apply to local headquarters for a blank. Do it now.

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HEAVY FOG IS A DELAY TO NAVIGATION

A heavy fog which enveloped the rivers Wednesday night delayed navigation considerably on three boats going through Lock No. 4. However the delay was only temporary and today boats with tows are making their usual time up and down stream.

LOCAL MINE RUNNING OUTPUT TO THE RIVER

The local mine of the Y. & O. Coal company is running about to its capacity since the opening of navigation, practically all of its output going to the river. The coal is being loaded in Vesta barges, the J. & L. corporation taking most of the output of the mine. During the severe cold spell the mine was not running full time, owing to the impossibility of getting river craft and to the very small car supply.

WILL INSTALL NEW PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Keller Will Be Inducted into Office Tuesday Evening Next

ORDER OF SERVICES PREPARED

The installation of Rev. C. Argyle Keller, M. A., B. D., as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi will take place Tuesday evening February 19 at 7:30 o'clock. The committee from the session appointed to arrange for the installation exercises have prepared the following order of worship for the occasion:

Piano prelude.

Anthem—Choir.

Doxology.

Invocation, followed by the Lord's prayer is unison, Rev. Henry Porrier.

Hymn 300, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."

Scripture Reading—Rev. Perrin Baker.

Solo—Prof. I. T. Daniel.

Sermon—Rev. John R. Burson.

Hymn 505. "How Firm a Foundation."

Constitutional questions to pastor and people—Propounded by the Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. Leroy W. Lewellen.

Charge to Pastor—Rev. William F. McKee, D. D.

Charge to the Congregation—Rev. Leroy W. Lewellen.

Installation prayer—Rev. Perrin Baker.

Hymn 304, "The Church's One Foundation."

Benediction, Rev. C. Argyle Keller.

Piano postlude.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF W. C. PHILLIPS, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blum entertained at dinner at their home on Lookout avenue, Wednesday evening in honor of W. C. Phillips, Jr., who expects to leave in a few weeks for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Why Money Is Needed for Local Red Cross Work

The "Red Cross Clippings," issued by the Pennsylvania State headquarters of the Red Cross in its February issue says:

"The Red Cross War Council has just appropriated $1,500,000 to provide American soldiers in this country with sweaters, heavy woolen socks, helmets, woolen gloves and wristlets.

"The appropriation covers the purchase of 500,000 sweaters, 250,000 pairs of socks, 250,000 helmets, 250,000 pairs of gloves and 150,000 pairs of wristlets.

"Appropriation of $880,000 was also made for the purchase of 400,000 pounds of woolen yarn for resale to the Chapters at a price to be determined and announced later. This wool will be distributed to the thirteen division warehouses in this country and sold to Chapters on their orders. This wholesale purchase is made from national headquarters to assure the production of articles of a standard grade and to fix a uniform price for the material to Chapters throughout the country."

For the purpose of placing the finances of the local Chapter in such shape that it can take its quota of this yarn and other supplies needed for war work is the purpose of the disinterested efforts of a number of gentlemen of Charleroi who are soliciting among our people for financial support to be contributed monthly. It will require $1,500 per month to finance the local Chapter and the gentlemen who are making the canvas hope to reach this amount. The Charleroi Chapter wants to do its share in this great humanitarian work and it will be able to do so in proportion to the assistance given by the people of the community. This will be the limitation of its efforts and if the money is provided, the various articles for soldiers and hospitals will go forward regularly. We can be great or small in this field of endeavor, just as we elect. How much shall we give?

OFFICIAL LIST OF WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

James L. Lockhart food administrator for Washington county has issued the following noticee:

Owing to the fact that there has been some misunderstanding as to the lawful substitutes to be sold with flour, the following list is furnished for the benefit of the retailer and the consumer. With each pound of wheat flour you must buy one pound of lawful substitutes, the complete list of which is as follows:

Barley flour.
Buckwheat flour.
Corn flour.
Corn grits.
Corn meal.
Corn starch.
Fetereta flour.
Hominy.
Hominy grits.
Oat meal
Potato flour.
Puffed rice.
Rice.
Rice flour.
Rolled oates.
Rye flour—until March 3.
Soya bean flour.
Beet potato flour.

The articles listed above are all the lawful authorized substitutes to be sold with wheat flour. No other articles will be considered as substitutes.

Rye flour will be classed the same as wheat flour after March 3.

Dealers can sell to bakers of bread and rolls, hotels, restaurants, clubs, boarding houses for every four pounds wheat flour, one pound substitute or 80 per cent wheat or 20 per cent substitute. Signed by James L. Lockhart, Federal Food Administrator for Washington county.

St. Jerome's Auxiliary

Charleroi Chapter American Red Cross, meets this evening at Hotel Wellington at 8 o'clock. Bring your knitting. Beginners invited.

Mrs. C. J. Mogan, President.

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GOOD RECORD IS MADE AT LOCK 4

Although Tuesday was a holiday and generally observed and although quite a number of river mines were idle, the lock men at No. 4 were kept on the move in looking after the numerous steamboats and tows which arrived and departed from that point.

According to the records it is shown that on Tuesday there were 612,000 bushels of coal shipped through the lock; there were 29 steamers bound north and south and that 46 empty craft were in tow being taken to the mines and it wasn't such a busy day at that. A stage of 22 feet was registered on the lower gate which made it somewhat easier on the lock crews to rapid work. There were no double headers except the Duquesne, which by reason of the size and capacity of thetow, is compelled to use both locks as a rule.

So far as known there has been no damage to any government property along the river by the heavy ice, the dams and locks being in good shape and everything working fine. Superintendent Sweeney is expecting one of the busiest periods in the history of thelock during the next few months.

SERVICE FLAG FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The faculty and students of the Monongahela High school are planning to have a service flag displayed in honor of former students now in the service of the United States. Already 51 names have been handed in as eligible for honors, with others to be heard from.

Catherine Roberts

Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, died at 301 Shady avenue, Tuesday, February 12. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Jerome's church, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

FOOD CONSERVATION MOVEMENT WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY NEXT

Appeal Will Be Made in All Churches and Sunday Schools

TO GIVE THE TRUE SITUATION

While "heatless" Mondays have been suspended for thetime being the people of Pennsylvania will be called to take part in another campaign with which it is hoped to "win the war."

The patriotism of the Keystone State is to be tested in a good conservation campaign drive to be conducted by the United States Food Administration, starting next Sunday. The purpose will be to acquaint every person in the state with the true food situation here and abroad and to obtain from everyone in the state a signed pledge to conserve wheat, meat, fats and sugar.

The first gun is scheduled to be fired on Sunday, when all who attend church in Pennsylvania will hear the message of food conservation. At the morning service at Sunday school and at evening services will the need for saving be presented by speakers. Pastors of churches and superintendents of Sunday schools have entered into thespirit of the campaign with a vim that assures success on the opening day.

At the morning service in all the churches the pastors will read or officiating clergymen will read to the congregation a proclamation which will be issued by Howard Heinz, United States Food Administrator for Pennsylvania. In his proclamation he will present some facts of conditions abroad that may startle many Americans who have not studied the situation.

He will tell what caused the Italians to be flung back in a disorganized mob retreat from the mountainous peaks they had won after two years of fighting and he will itell what caused Russia to announce her withdrawal from the war.

The same proclamation will be read at every Sunday school session in the State of Pennsylvania either in the morning or the afternoon of next Sunday by 40,000 men and women who will be appointed to represent Administrator Heinz.

All of the denominations in the state have given their assurance of cordial support to the movement, which insures its success.

NEXT DRAFT SOME TIME IN MAY OR JUNE

According to advices from Washington, the second draft will not take place until some time in May or June. The men who are now being summoned for duty are to make up the various quotas of the first draft, many men having been rejected at the cantonments on account of physical disability. It is expected that by the latter part of spring there will be plenty of accommodations at the various cantonments for new troops as most of those now in training will be "sent over" for service.

OLDER MEN ARE STILL IN DRAFT

Senate Committee Does Not Exempt Men 31 Years of Age

CLASS 1 TO FURNISH ARMY

In spite of Secretary of War Baker's wishes the Senate Military Affairs Committee has determined that men 31 years old since draft day should not be released from the roll. The committee sent in its bill on Wednesday and accompanied it with a report reading:

"It might be readily suggested that persons who have attained the age of 31 years since registration day should be removed from the list. The committee has given careful consideration to this suggestion and recommended that it not be done. Registrants have been classified in the order of their availability for military service and it is not believed that those who have attained the age of 31 years since registration should be removed from the list, because only those who are in Class 1 will be called for military service and they are by the very terms of the classification persons who can be better spared than can the services of younger persons in more deferred classes."

The report also says that by registering men since draft day, Class 1 will be recruited to a point where it is hoped and believed by the provost marshal general will furnish all men needed for army purpose in the immediate present and that we shall be well fortified in our efforts to raise our army without going beyond Class 1.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us during our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, also the I. O. O. F. for the sympathy extended.

Mrs. Adam Dale and Family.

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CHARLEROI MAN'S WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Jules Execquoz, late of Charleroi, whose will has just been filed for probate, leaves all of his real estate and personal property including cash and notes that may be collected, to his two brothers, Francis and Joseph Execquoz and his sister, Julienne Decimaux all of whom reside at Valais, Switzerland. He gives his household goods to August Pierard.

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Your Soldier Boy

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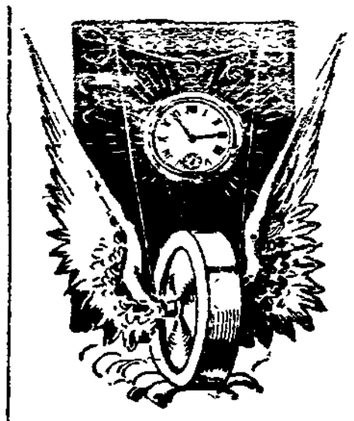

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CONSERVING FOOD

The restrictions which apply to the purchase of flour at the present time, not only in Charleroi but throughout the country, are coming in for a great deal of criticism. By many it is believed that the plan now in operation will not result in a saving of foodstuffs but rather in the destruction of a whole lot of the flour substitutes.

Housekeepers also complain that to buy an equivalent of their flour purchase requires an excessive outlay of cash in that the price of the equivalents exceed the price of a similiar amount of flour. The price of flour is regulated while that of the equivalents is not. One man remarked to the writer that he paid 40 cents for a 4-pound package of graham flour, or at the rate of $19.60 by the barrel. certainly a very excessive figure. Another charge made by purchasers is that cartons of certain kinds of breakfast foods, which were formerly filled to the top are now only partly filled, but the price has not decreased. This is a piece of camouflage for which the pubic is now paying for while the container is just as large as ever the contents are much less than formerly.

Those who have studied the situation say the regulations should be changed that to compel people to buy an equivalent of flour in other cereals is going to result in large wastage, because it will be impossible almost for some families to dispose of the amount of these articles they the required to buy under the present regulations. If there is to be genuine conservation of foodstuffs a percentage plan would be more efficacious or make it obligatory on millers to mix a certain proportion of other cereals with wheat, and thus do away by this simple process with thetrouble which every food administrator is confronted with by reason of complaints on the part of the people who believe the regulations unjust.

THE ENEMY OF THE WORLD

For centuries little Switzerland has been proud of and determined to maintain its independence. During the present war it has kept its military force under arms a wise precaution in view of the fact that Switzerland touches both Germany and France. Why, then, should the Socialist organizations in Switzerland now demand that the army guarding the frontiers be demoblized, thus opening the way for a German invasion of France through Swiss territory? The answer is that Socialism everywhere ismostly recruited by and wholly under the domination of Germans. Moreover, for a generation Germany has striven ceaselessly to breed traitors in other countries with a view to employ them in its interests during the present war. During more than thirty years Germany has sent its agents into all countries with the aim of dominating them at the appointed time, and Socialism has been one of its most effective means—the same Socialism which is crushed into obedience in Germany being the willing and abject tool of Germanism in other countries.

The Enemy of the World exercises a seemingly hypnotic power over its transplanted subjects even after they have fled from German militarism and taxes and become naturalized citizens of other countries. This is only too true of our own country which has conferred citizenship on thousands who still bend the knee to the Kaiser and seek under cover to do his will. If this German effort to acquire a secret and powerful influence in other countries had met expectations and hopes the conquest of the world by the modern Huns would have been easy. Fortunately the devlish scheme was successful in but a relatively small measure.

FEEDING THE ARMY

Just why the government is trying to impress food conservation on the American people is found in the statistics as to the amount it requires to feed an army of one million men in France. These figures are very illuminating and show why Mr. Hoover is so insistent that every scrap of foodstuff be utilized and that nothing be allowed to go to waste. The American people have no conception of the difficulty of getting it to them. For example it takes 23,000,000 pounds of frozen beef each month to feed a million soldiers.

According to officers, the men in France are on what are known as "garrison rations," the same as soldiers in cantonments in this country. This ration is five per man each day. [illegible] weight, however, includes [illegible] utensils and container. For a million men 150,000,000 pounds of rations a month are required, amounting to 4,000 car loads.

A list of food required for a million men for 30 days would include the following:

Twenty-three million pounds of frozen beef.
Thirty-seven million five hundred thousand pounds of flour.
Six million pounds of bacon.
Two million cans of beef.
One million cans corned beef.
One million cans corned beef hash.
Three million pounds of sugar.
Two million four hundred thousand pounds of coffee.
Nine hundred and seventy-three thousand pounds of butter.

At all times a 30 day supply is maintained in France.

VOTING IN SCHOOLHOUSES

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of New Jersey for the holding of elections in schoolhouses and the selection of the election officers from school-teachers. Discussing this "attractive proposal," the New York Sun says: "The schoolhouse is a part of the community plant which is used a comparatively small part of the time. The town or city does not get its money's worth out of it. A plan for using the schoolhouse for public purposes would be good business and good sense. The transfer of the polling place from the usual barber shop or empty store or stable to the schoolroom would dignify the act of voting. The substitution of school teachers for political hacks as election officers would be no less advantageous." And so on.

This proposition may have some merit. but the objections are serious. For one thing, school teachers are mostly women and even if women be regarded as suitable election officers, they could hardly be expected to act as such in States where the franchise does not include them and it would not be advisable to dismiss school as often as every election day, especially in initiative and referendum States, where it would be necessary to keep the children at home about as often as every Tuesday and Friday. It is pertinent to add that the Sun is greatly in error in stating that the town or city does not get its money's orth out of the school house.

A MILITARY WEDDING AT CAMP SHERMAN

On Saturday afternoon, February 9 at 2:30 at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church of Chillicothe, Ohio, the military wedding of F. Eryce Kramer of Monongahela and Miss Laura Elizabeth Lysle of Charleroi took place. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiffel of Donora. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Community Hotel of Chillicothe at 6:30 p. m. Both the bride and groom are well known young people of this vicinity and both are graduates of the Douglas Business College. the groom being a member of the class of 1914 and the bride of the class of 1915 Mr. Kramer is in the Supply Company of the 330th Infantry. Mrs. Kramer is the daughter of R. J. Lysle of Fallowfield avenue. She will make her home with her father.

GRANDMOTHER WAS THE DRUGGIST

In the early days of our country grandmother was the druggist and her drugs consisted mostly of roots and herbs gathered from the fields and forests. There was peppermint for indigestion, mullen for coughs, skullcap for nervousness, thoroughwort for colds, wormwood for bruises and sprains and so on. They were successful remedies. too. It was from a combination of such roots and herbs that Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., more than forty years ago. originated her now famous Vegetable Compound; and during all these long years no other remedy has ever been discovered to restore health to ailing women so successfully as this good old-fashioned root and herb medicine.

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CALL OF GAME MAY PROVE RED SOX ALLY

Human weakness may brew baseball strength in 1918

The situation looms at Boston where rumor has it that Bill Carrigan, banker and baseballist, will surrender his retirement policy and return to the game as manager of the Red Sox.

Carrigan won the American League pennant and world series in 1916-18. At the end of the latter season he retired from baseball—wealthy and as president of a bank at his home town, Lewiston, Me.

Since then Carrigan has withstood all efforts to get him back to the diamond as player-manager But like all other mortals, Carrigan has his weakness—and baseball is it. Jack Barry who managed the team in 1917 is now in the navy

Favor River Terminals

Utlization of the waterways of western Pennsylvania as well as other sections of the country will be the keynote of a meeting to be held in Pittsburg on Friday with Government engineers and in which it is expected a large number of representative citizens from the Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys wil ltake part.

Construction of great waterway terminals. possibly at McKeesport, with a view of increasing river transportation along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers and thus alleviating the burdens of the railroads is contemplated in this meeting

Col. H. W. Stickle. United States Engineer in charge of waterways in the Pittsburg district, has sent 150 letters to manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg and McKeesport as well as a few other towns. inviting them to have representatives at a public meeting to be held in his offices, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg, Friday, when the contemplated improvements will be discussed.

It is believed that the construction of river terminals and warehouses at McKeesport or some other well-located town would have a tendency to create more diversified industries along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny. as well as the Ohio river, because they would afford materially improved river transportation facilities which would be a great incentive to manufacturers who prefer to ship by water because of the difference of from $2 to $3 per ton compared with rail transportation rates.

Pittsburg manufacturers are said to be manifesting a keen interest in the movement. Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce of that city will be present as well as many interested in some of the larger industrial establishments in and about the city.

Two years ago Col. Edgar Jadwin then United States Engineer in the Pittsburg district, announced that the government was considering improvements to the Youghiogheny river and a public hearing was held. The matter of terminals and warehouses, however had not been taken upat that time and nothing was done.

Colonel Stickle, however, seeing the possibilities of terminals along the river, has interested the war department and now he is authorized to call a meeting of all interested parties and send a report of his findings to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

An extensive business from interior towns all along the Ohio river it is expected would result from such improvements. It ispointed out there are many points along the Ohio river where freight could be conveniently transferred from rail to river. Steamboat lines are being organized all along the rivers from Pittsburg to southern points and this fact has lent much encouragement to the government's plan. At the present time the rivers are navigable for a distance of 202 miles below Pittsburg; 20 locks are now completed and rapid progress is being made on other now in course or construction.

Thousands of acres are available all along the river route for manufacturing purposes and industries will be invited to build on the river front at various points east and south of Pittsburg.

Government officials are hopeful of seeing a revival in river transportation interests and they will do everything possible to bring out the strong points of this mode of carrying freight to markets. Hundreds of acres of good manufacturing sites are within a very short distance of Pittsburg which would become more valuable in every way if river transportation was only available throughout the year.

WEST PENN TO EQUALIZE RATES

Equalization of rates for industrial plants using West Penn power is said to be the purpose of a new set of tariffs filed with the state public service commission to become effective March 1st. Under the present rates various scales are in effect for various classes of industries and the present change is to place them all on an equal basis. The high cost of producing electric current is also given as a reason for the increase but the explanation is made by West Penn officials that some industries will be charged but little more for current than before. while others will find the increase a considerable advance. Domestic consumers are not affected by the new tariff rates. Local consumers will be notified of the advance cost just as soon as the commisison passes on the claim. which is not expected to experience any opposition.

The territory supplied by the West Penn company includes part of Allegheny. Fayette. Butler. Washington Westmoreland and Indiana counties.

W. P. BOYD'S FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral services for William Park Boyd. held from the home of his brother, J. F. Boyd, at Frederickstown, on Wednesday were largely attended. People were present from many sections of the Monongahela valley. Services were in charge of McKean Commandery, Knights Templar, of Charleroi.

Jerome E. VanVoorhis and D. N. Hall both of Charleroi attended the Prohibition convention held in Pittsburg on Tuesday as delegates from Washington country.

The local Red Cross needs your help. 204-t3

COAL SHORTAGE IS ALMOST OVER

Industries in and around Pittsburg report a much easier condition so far as fuel stocks are concerned and practically all of them expect to be operating in full by thelatter part of next week. When the big gorge in the fifth pool has been removed it will open the river to navigation for its entire length and it will likewise free a number of river mines which are now tied up because of the embargo as well as a number of steamboats and barges.

Two steamers of the Crucible Steel Company. the Crucible and Atha, are in the sixth pool. but cannot get out because of conditions in the fifth pool. They are ready to bring out large fleets of loaded coal barges but are compelled to wait until the river is clear.

Other coal operators in the upper end of the river as well as a number now under construction are also delayed in their work, because of the present embargo. Steel mills which depend on the Monongahela valley for a fuel supply are anxiously waiting for the clearing of the fifth pool as it would relieve a situation which has been critical for several weeks. While improvement of fuel stocks is general, there are cases where conditions have not improved. but when the river is free all will be relieved. The Carnegie Steel company is now operating about 70 per cent capacity, while other mills are able to exceed these figures.

Country eggs 70 cents a dozen. Storage eggs, 50 cents dozen. Fish of all kinds. Pittsburg Fish and Poultry Store, 616 McKean avenue. 205-t3p

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RAINS HELP INDIAN VILLAGE

Good Rice Crops Grown in Abundant Moisture and Region Is Noted for Good Cattle.

Sylhet is a city in the most curious part of India—the great, low lying, jungly, flooded, tea and rice districts of the far Southeast. Sylhet tea is known all over the peninsula.

So low do these regions lie that the heavy rains of the rainy season result in their being flooded for many months of the year. Though far inland, after the rains this is literally a sea, where all travel is by boat and even ships of some size can navigate. The torrential downpours flood the lower parts of the country to a depth of many feet. There is one little village at the base of the Khasia hills which had a measured rainfall of 60 feet in one year, an exchange says.

The villages of this curious district about Sylhet are set on the crest of hills. After the rains fall they are islands. The people are very expert boatmen and the children can swim almost as soon as they can walk. This is probably the only part of India where the canoe is in use. A craft not unlike the American is manufactured by hollowing out a tree trunk very thin. Larger canoes, propelled by 20 paddles, are made in the same way, and canoe racing is one of the principal sports.

The villagers of these island villages keep diminutive cattle which they feed largely on marsh grasses cut from boats. As a result of abundant feed and lack of exercise, the cows grow fat and sleek to a degree unusual among the lean Indian cattle. Their milk, butter and cheese are known as delicacies in the nearby cities. These same villages raise unusually fine rice, by planting before the rains begin. As the country is flooded, the stalks of the rice grow with the rising surface of the waters, so that rice stalks ten feet long may be seen when the floods recede.

MONK FIRST TO USE CORK

Discovery That Is Universally Made Use Of Was the Result of Chance.

The discovery of cork for stoppers is ascribed to the monk Don Perignon, who managed the cellars of the abbey of Haut Villiers in 1675. One day he ran short of the usual stoppering, which was pads of hemp or cloth steeped in oil. and being something of a botanist. he had noticed that the outer layer of the bark of certain species of the oak tree was of comparatively soft wood. He procured some of this porous material and shaped it so that it would fit into some partially fermented bottles of wine.

Later on opening the bottles he found that the effect of the confined carbonic acid gas which this new stopper did not allow to escape acted on the wine so as to make it effervesce. From then on for a long time it was supposed that this phenomena was due to the action of the cork on the wine, and effervescing or hissing wine became the rage. Enterprising merchants saw the possibilities of this wood, and they introduced it for general purposes as stoppers.

The Opium Habit.

There are three different forms of taking opium. Some people, for example the Turks, eat it; others, like the Chinese, smoke it, while the inhabitants of more civilized countries usually drink it as laudanum. The drug is obtained from the unripe fruit of the common white poppy. Incisions are made in the heads of the plant, from which a creamy juice exudes, hardening on its exposure to the air. This is scraped off and made up into small cakes, in which form it is sold. The confirmed opium eater or smoker reduces himself to an indescribably wretched state of mind and body, and very seldom lives to be forty if the practice has been acquired at an early period in life.

MAKES AN APPEAL FOR GOOD TALENT

Thirty-five thousand Pennsylvania Soldier boys at Camp Hancock are hungry to hear good lecturers and first-class entertainers. There are many artists among the soldier boys themselves and these have given their services quite freely in the Young Men's Christian Association entertainments.

Many men of great ability as lecturers or entertainers are coming south on business or on pleasure during the months to come. We urgently request any person who knows of competent lecturers or entertainers or musicians who will sojourn for any length of time near Augusta, Georgia to let us know immediately in order that we may get in touch with them and secure their services at Camp Hancock.

We are still willing to receive books or recent magazines, disk records for Victrolas. music, and good pictures. For the Army Young Men's Christian Association, I wish to thank the Pennsylvania friends who have been so good in the past. Without their help the Young Men's Christian Association would have been seriously handicapped in this camp. The Pennsylvania newspapers too have been very generous in sending their papers, many times in large quantities for the benefit of the Pennsylvania boys who are always anxious for news from home.

Communications or gifts may be addressed to

George B. Landis,
Editor of "Trench and Camp."

P. H. C. WILL HOLD VALENTINE SOCIAL

Charleroi Protected Home Circle will hold its annual Valentine social Friday evening February 15, in P. H. C. hall. The social committee in charge of arrangements is preparing a splendid program for the event, which is expected to be attended by all members of the local organization Lunch will be served and a collection taken up, the proceeds to be devoted to the social and relief committee. These affairs have always been quite a feature in the social life of the P. H. C. and the occasion tomorrow evening is expected to be equally as successful as those in the past.

"HEATLESS" MONDAYS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

The "heatless" Monday order was suspended by Dr. Garfield on Wednesday b ut will be put back into force if conditions warrant. State fuel administrators were vested with authority to keep the order in force in their individual communities, if conditions warranted such action. Such decision will be reported to and passed on by Dr. Garfield before becoming effective. It is not likely the order will be put in force again in this locality during the remainder of the specified period as there is plenty of fuel in this district.

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WANT NAME FOR THEIR DIVISION

Soldiers of the Eighty-third Division at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, want a distinctive name for their Division.

The would like thepeople at home to submit appropriate names, keeping in mind that men from both the Keystone and Buckeye states are in training there.

Any and all suggestions should be mailed to the "Correspondent Press Box," Division Headquarters Camp Sherman, O., and will have to be in by next Wednesday, February 13th.

Men from Washington county to the number of about 1,500 are in training at this camp and the hope that people in the old home county will take sufficient interest in the movement to submit a number of names. The Division is rapidly rounding into shape and already quite a number of trained soldiers have been sent from its various units for service in France. Their period of training, which began last October will probably end early in the spring when they will be ready to sail for "over there" to finish thework begun at the Camp Sherman cantonment.

VIEWED GORGE IN FIFTH POOL

J. K. Brumbaugh was a business visitor in Rices Landing on Wednesday, and on the way up and down, paid particular attention to the ice gorge, which extends for so many miles through the fifth pool. He says the river is clear from Lock No. 6 to the uper end of Fredericktown, and for a distance of about a mile above Lock No. 5. The government officials are making slow progress in dynamiting the gorge, as many difficulties are encountered in trying to move the immense mass.

Pieces of the gorge, resembling miniature icebergs, are broken off occassionally and come down against dam No. 5, where they remain until the action of the water practically destroys them. They are too large to float over the dam at this stage of water, but the current is of sufficient strength to dispose of them.

The reason given for the gorge forming is the coffer dam at the Alicia mine which was constructed last fall by Capt. W. Harry Brown, who is building a new marine ways at that point. Capt. Nutt and his crew are still working away with dynamite in the hope of finally blasting a channel through the mass.

FRED COLLINS TELLS WHEN IT WILL END

Speers, Pa., Feb. 11, 1918

Editor Mail:—A letter received recently from Fred G. Collins, Co. B., 26th U S Engineers in France, gives a pretty good reason for some of the skepticism regarding the safe arrival of packages and letters addressed to the boys "over there."

Every time we send a package to Fred we mention it in a letter and even itemize the contents. Then we keep a memoranda of dates and articles sent, and though once in awhile we do not hear for so long that the packagehas not arrived that we are beginning to wonder if it has miscarried, but the next letter tells that he "got the package o. k. just as you described in your letter. Just the things I need."

By the aid of memoranda I can state positively that nothing is being lost so far. Of course some things sent within the last few weeks we have not heard from as yet, but have no reason to doubt the safe delivery.

There is one very importnat question answered in one of his letters, a question that everybody wants to know. It is, "When will the war end?" Fred answers it in this fashion:

Absolute knowledge I have none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's sisters' son,
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer in the street
That he had a letter just last week
Written in the finest Greek.
From a Chinese Coolie in Timbuctoo
Who said the negroes in Cuba knew
Of a colored man in a Texas town,
Who got it straight from a circus clown,
That a man in the Klondike heard the news
From a gang of South American Jews
About somebody in Borneo
Who heard a man who claimed to know
Of a swell society female fake,
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece
Had stated in a printed piece.
That she has a son who has a friend
That knows when the war is going to end.

James Collins.

DONORA POLICE TO BUY PATROL TRUCK

Donora is to have a patrol truck and it is to be a gift to the town from the officers. The police propose to save up the proceeds of the slacker rewards for the purpose of buying a motor patrol truck, which council has assured them will be gratefully received. Not long ago the officers of that town contributed $400 to the Central Board of Charities of that town, money the had received in the way of rewards for the slacker's camp.

SENDS THANKS TO HIS MANY FRIENDS

Harry Welsh, now in training at Camp Pike in Arkansas, writes the following card of thanks to be published in the Mail to let his friends in Charleroi and Monessen known that he appreciates the kindness extended to him:

"I take this way of thanking each and every one of my friends of the Tube mill of Monessen who contributed in sending me the boxes, also the parties who sent the cake and fruit. I did certainly appreciate them very much. It shows that you have not forgotten me, as I will not forget you for your kindness."

HOWARTH TAKEN TO GREENSBURG JAIL

Mike Howarth, arrested in Monessen on Saturday for an assault on Andy Kach, was taken to the Greensburg jail on Tuesday to await the result of Kach's condition who is now a patient in the McKeesporthospital. Kach's condition is reported as being somewhat improved.

AUTO LICENSE LAWS ARE BEING ENFORCED

State Police in South Brownsville have commenced a crusade against unlicensed taxicab drivers, and those driving cars with a 1917 license plate. Seven boys have been arrested for violation of the state law.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a musical Valentine Social in the church on Friday evening, Feb. 15. All are invited. 205-t1p

Mrs. O. Lance Riggs and children of Brownsville are visiting with Mrs. James Frew of Crest avenue.

WOMEN OF COUNTY BUY MANY BONDS

Washington county shares with Clearfield the honor of standing first among the counties of the United States in the amount of Liberty Bonds purchased by women.

Mrs. L. S. Vowell of Washington who directed the Liberty Loan campaign among the women of the county has been asked as a result of the splendid showing to assume charge of the work among the women of the Twenty-fourth Congressional district comprising Lawrence, Beaver and Washington counties in the next loan campaign The request to Mrs. Vowell came from Mrs. John O. Miller of Pittsburg, state chairman of the Liberty Loan committee.

Washington county women won first honors by subscribing for over $1,000,000 in 2,270 individual subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. Mrs. Edwin Linton is the county chairmaan. The Washington women, under Mrs. Vowell's supervision as she has consented to asume the direction of the work in the three counties, expect to hold in the next campaign the lead won in the previous ones.

HELD TO ANSWER CHARGE OF MURDER

Coroner James T. Herron held an inquest Tuesday to inquire into the death of Steve Mras at Elrod. The jury held Steve Misko to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

Mras and Misko boarded at the same house in Ellsworth and got into an altercation on Friday, the 1st of February in a discussion over the income tax. Mras said that Misko did not make $2,000 per year, and furthermore that he spent all his money for booze. This led to hostilities between the two with the result that Misko floored Mras. Before Mras could get up Misko hit him and as a result Mras had to be put to bed. A physician was called and later sent Mras to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, where he died a few days later

It developed that Mras had been ruptered about two years ago in a mine accident and when the physician called upon him to treat him, did not tell of the trouble he had with Misko. The question now is, to what extent was Misko responsible for the death of Mras The grand jury will try and decide.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT ON STREET CAR

The 8 o'clock car out of Charleroi or the West Side Street Railway this morning, was bumped both fore and aft while crossing the bridge on its way to Monesenu, As it neared the Monesen end of the bridge a big motor truck pulled over in front of it, which caused the motorman to apply the brakes quickly in order to prevent damage to his car. The car following, however, bumped into the leading car and pushed it against the truck, which caused a little excitement among the passengers. No one was hurt but the front car had the fender and one light of glass broken.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Genevieve Nutt has returned from a visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Gaskill of Belle Vernon is the guest of her son Samuel Gaskill.

Charlie Fear has returned to the training camp in Louisville, Kentucky He was called home on account of the death of his brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Christy of Clairton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller.

Miss Jessie Crow spent the weekend with friends in Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Oscar Carson was called to Rices Landing on account of the death of her uncle John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook visited Mr. McCook's parents on Fifth avenue, Pittsburg Tuesday.

Charleroi Protective Home Circle will hold their annual Valentine Social Friday evening, Feb. 15 in P. H. C. hall for the benefit of the social and relief fund. Everybody welcome. 204-t2

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and gooseberries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tfp.

FOR SALE—Go-cart, gray enameled finish, in use one year. 104 Mail office. 202-tf

FOR SALE—A small tract of land situated in Fallowfield township Pa., about 26 acres. Good house and stable and good work shop and other good out buildings. This tract is known as the S. T. Rider and H. W. Rider farm. S. T. Rider R. F. D. 1, box 96, Speers, Pa. 204-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with use of bath. For one or two gentlemen. 715 Washington Ave. 205-t2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath. Also large front room and kitchenette for housekeeping. Reference required. 212 Washington avenue. 204-t2p

WANTED—A line dealer to handle the best selling one ton truck on the market. For further information apply to 5977 Center Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. 204-t3p

WANTED — To buy Second handed butcher fixtures. Must be in good condition. Addesss M. Wein, 311 Fifth street, Charleroi Pa. 204-t2p

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms 106 Mail office. 204tf

WANTED—To rent house or flat. 107 Mail office. 204-tf

WANTED—To buy a second hand safe. Jewel Tea company, 400 Fifth street. 203-t3

WANTED—Three salesmen, who have had experience in grocery, milk or in insurance business. Good salary and commission. Call 400 Fifth street Charleroi. 205-t3

LOST—Music roll. Saturday evening in Majestic theatre. Reward if returned to Evadne Carroll. 710 Sixth street. 205-t1p

MONESSEN FUSSED ON THE GARBAGE QUESTION

Monessen residents are all "het up" on the garbage question, due to the fact that an ordinance recently passed is before the Burgess for approval. The garbage situation in Monessen, like many other towns, has been conducted on a sort of a hit or miss plan, but with satisfaction to no one.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Joseph H. Beazell, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

F. A. Beazell, Administrator.
Speers, Pa.
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LIFE REVOLVES ABOUT CLUBS

Institutions in Havana Have an Influence Probably Not Felt In Any Other City.

In Havana the whole political, social and commercial life pivots on the clubs. They are a tremendous influence in every way. They are of all kinds, of all sizes, of all degrees of expensiveness and exclusiveness. The largest are the so-called "centros," which were founded under Spanish rule, by men of Spanish birth, in order to furnish a home and a meeting place for men from the same province of Spain. Thus the "Centro Gallego" was founded for Galicians, and the "Centro Asturino" for Austrians. The former of these is now the largest club in the world.

Besides these centros, there are numerous other sorts of clubs. There are clubs for the laboring man, where for $1.50 a month he gets not only the social and convivial privileges of the clubhouse, but benefit and protective insurance, night school advantages for his family, a hospital for himself, even the services of dentists and opticians. One club goes so far as to maintain an asylum. On the other hand exclusive clubs of the conventional type are not lacking—clubs for the rich, yacht clubs, athletic clubs and political clubs. Havana's motto seems to be: "To each man a club according to his needs."

Practically without exception these clubs, large and small, have housed themselves in beautiful buildings. White marble walls, statuary and mural painting, pillared halls and fountained courtyards reflect the artistic spirit of Latin America. Havana's clubs go far toward making her a beautiful city.

MEANING OF JACOBITE TOAST

Glasses Raised to "the Little Gentleman in Velvet" Had a Peculiar Significance Centuries Ago.

"To the little gentleman in velvet" was a favorite Jacobite toast in the reign of Queen Anne. By "the little gentleman in velvet" the Jacobites meant the mole that raised the hummock against which the horse of King William III (William of Orange) stumbled while riding in Hampton court. The king was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking his collar bone. A severe illness ensued under which the king's feeble constitution gave way, and he died early in the year 1702. He left no children and the crown passed to Anne, a sister of William's deceased wife, Queen Mary, and a daughter of the deposed king, James II. It was the plan of the Jacobites to bring back to the throne James the Pretender, a son, it was claimed, of James II by his second wife, Mary of Modena. The execution of their plans was not attempted until the house of Hanover came to the throne. The attempt of the Pretender James in 1715 was a miserable failure, but the attempt of his son, Prince Charlie, in 1745, was a more formidable affair. He collected a considerable force in Scotland, invaded England and reached Derby before compelled to retreat. He was finally defeated at Culloden.

Soup Eating Lost Art.

Owing to the high cost of ingredients soup eating may become a lost art. America today holds the medal for spectacular and musical soup eating. There is no nation so accomplished in the art of eating soup audibly as ours. No race of people extant can eat soup and keep up a steady conversation (without slopping it on its shirt bosom) as successfully as the American. A foreign writer once remarked that he dearly loved to hear an American eat soup. Some nations drink their broth and bouillon in silence or sop it up noiselessly with bread, thus robbing the process of all its interest. But America blows its broth cool, then musically sucks it from the spoon, allowing it to hit the base of the empty stomach with the chug of a pile driver. The way some of us strain soup through our mustaches is decidedly artistic. But, like many of the lost arts of our aborigines, the doom of soup eating is in sight.—Cartoons Magazine.

Frenchman Invented Microphone.

The inventor of the fundamental principle of the microphone on the modern telephone is said to have been the Abbe Rouselot, a French phonetician, born at Saint Cloud (Charente) in 1846. He became a vicar and curate at Cognac and Jarrezac, then assistant professor of French philology at the Catholic institute of Paris, and two years later he opened the first course of experimental phonetics ever established. In 1897 he was appointed director of the laboratory of experimental phonetics at the College de France, the plan for which originated with him. He is the inventor of phonetic instruments, the maker of several discoveries tending to cure deafness and stuttering and the author of a number of works on his specialty.

Salmon's Many Foes.

From the time the mother salmon, in answer to the primal urge, leaves the ocean, until the young return, the salmon faces and is preyed upon by more varied enemies than perhaps any other denizen of the deep. Man, bears, birds, eat the mature fish, as do also the hair seal and the sea lion. The eggs are a rich and eagerly sought food by trout and ducks and other fresh water fish and birds. The young fish, too, are preyed upon by many species of the larger fish. Yet, in face of such tremendous odds, the salmon for countless ages has maintained the balance of numbers largely in its favor.

PRISONERS DREW FINES FROM COURT

Sam Snyder and Harry Waller, the former of Pittsburg and the latter from Monessen who were taken to Washington on Wednesday by the State Police on a charge of being connected with a disorderly house at Eldora, appeared before court the same afternoon and entered a plea of guilty before Judge McIlvaine. Waller was fined $25 and costs which he paid, while Snyder received a plaster of $100 and five days to pail. Mr. and Mrs. Perry, keepers of the alleged disorderly place are still in the Monongahela lockup, and it is not stated when they will be taken to jail. The LaTralle sisters who played such an important role in the escapade of the party were allowed their freedom by a decree Fiscal and they made a hasty departure for other localities.

ICE GORGE STILL HOLDS IN FIFTH POOL

A rumor prevailed in Charleroi at noon today that the big ice gorge in the fifth pool had moved and was on its way down the river. A report to the Mail at one o'clock from Brownsville, however said the lower end of the gorge was still holding while the greater portion of it in the upper end was submerged during the night but remains in the same locality. The fact that so much of the ice sank is a good indication that the weather is getting in some good licks, for the mass will soon pass away due to the action of the muddy water in which it is now lying.

A portion of the gorge, about a mile and one-half in length, extending from the Knob mine to the marine ways at Alicia still holds but the government officials are still dynamiting with the expectation of having it cleared out before long.

In the upper end of the pool the ice moved several times on Wednesday but the jam in the lower end held which prevented the mass from moving. The stage of water in the pool still remains quite high, there being 19 feet on the upper gauge at No. 5 and 22 feet on the lower.

MISS ALEATHA SMALL DIED THIS MORNING

Miss Aleatha Small, daughter of Stephen Small of Charleroi died at the home of her sister Mrs. David Lindsay of Pittsburg this morning, after an illness of ten days of pneumonia. Miss Small who was 23 years old was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi and an earnest worker of the Epworth League of that church. She was a graduate of the Douglas Business College. She is survived by her father, four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Owens of Crest avenue, Mrs. John Majors of Fallowfield avenue, Mrs. William McCreary of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. David Lindsay of Pittsburg, and three brothers, Elmer and Stephen of Charleroi and James of Belle Vernon. The body will be brought to Charleroi Friday. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Henry Vannarscotte

Henry Vannarcotte a retired miner, died at the home of his son, Zacharias, in Speers borough, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Jerome's church, interment in Calvary cemetery. He is survived by his son Zacharias and one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Louas.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to take this way of thanking all those who contributed in sending me the boxes from the Tube Mill, Charleroi, also the parties who sent me the cake and fruit. I certainly do appreciate their kindness to me and I will not forget them.

Harry Welsh.
Co. L, 347 Infantry,
Camp Pike, Arkansas
20-5t1p

RAY WOLFE DIED IN PITTSBURG HOSPITAL

Word was received in Charleroi at noon today of the death of Ray Wolfe of Lock Four, who passed away at the Allegheny General Hospital this morning. The body will be brought to Charleroi and notice of funeral made later.

HAS MANY MEMBERS IN FEDERAL SERVICE

The Westmoreland County Medical society has been presented with a handsome service flag, containing 40 stars, representing the members who are in the service of the United States. The representation was made at a meeting held in Greensburg last week. A number of those who are in service are from Monessen.

I will offer at Public sale on February 15th at my farm, known as the S. T. Rider farm all my personal property consisting of a team of draft horses, wagon, harness farm implements and household goods, also Ford car. M. C. Phone.

Lee M. Lutes
20-6t-6p

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robek died Thursday morning at the residence of the parents, Conrad avenue Lock Four. Funeral Saturday afternoon with intedment in Charleroi cemetery.

BORN OF DESIRE FOR SPEED

From Earliest Ages Man Has Sought Methods of Transportation Other Than His Feet.

Doubtless the first form of constructive transportation was by the boat in the form of a float and our earliest and simplest conception is a man astride a log, propelling it by hand and foot.

The idea of propulsion stimulated to activity the inventive genius of man's mind, and we find him developing various modes of land conveyances. The camel was drafted into service with the elephant, the horse and other animals. Then came the sledge, the first of nature's own construction, simply a forked tree limb.

This gradually developed into a more perfect mode of conveyance, being mounted on rollers or logs, and here began the development of the axle and the wheel. The most primitive form of wheel was the simple roller made from a tree trunk, afterward differentiated into a pair of fixed wheels by trimming down the middle portion of the cylinder in such a manner as to leave the center of the trunk as a rotating axle.

The next step was the substitution of two shorter sections of tree trunks attached to a rotating axle; flat, round cylinders of stone doubtless were used as well, and later a considerable advancement was marked by the substitution of the fixed axle on which the cylinders rotated.

The cart wheel similar to that which may today be seen in the remote districts of Mexico, is doubtless the next noteworthy advance, and from these primitive steps we find Aristotle and other Greek philosophers interesting themselves in these important advancements and earnestly agitating the minds of the mechanics of that period, in the effort to stimulate even greater improvements.

USE MOVIES TO TEST EYES

If Pictures That Are Properly Focused Hurt, It Is Always Well to Consult an Oculist.

You can use the movies to test your eyes. If your optical organs are correct and normal you can go to the shadow theaters as much as you want without fear of harming the delicate mechanism of your eyes.

But if you see well-operated pictures where the focusing is properly done, and find that your eyes hurt hunt an oculist; don't blame the movies, says Dr. C. A. Balm, writing on the annals of ophthalmology.

There is no surer way to inform yourself of optical defects. The normal eye accommodates itself readily to the flitting films of high grade, while the subnormal eye makes its complaint very apparent after a steady focusing upon pictures.

"Persons with no defect of sight mechanism should be able to enjoy at the very least four sittings of from one and one-half to two hours' duration each per week without discomfort," says Doctor Balm. "No permanent harm has come or can come to eyes from well focused motion pictures."

Yiddish.

Yiddish is a term used to designate a language which is spoken at the present moment by some millions of people. Strictly speaking, Yiddish is not a language, nor a dialect, but a jargon—the jargon used by Judeo-German communities dwelling chiefly in Germany and Russia, and by the immigrants coming from those countries to the United States. Yiddish owes its existence to the persecution to which the Jews were subjected in Germany at the time of the Reformation. Its essential basis is high German, with an admixture of Hebraic and Slavic elements.

Natural Feminine Thought.

Rescuer (to drowning woman)—"Now, madam, don't struggle and we are safe; the lake is as clear as a mirror, and—" Drowning Woman—"Oh, let me look in it! I think my back hair is coming down!"

That Atchison Boy in K. C.

There is a young man who is known as mamma's darling in Atchison, but down in Kansas City they say he is a regular papa's tom cat.—Atchison Globe.

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